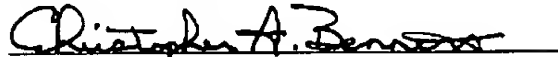


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In re application of: Michio KADOTA et al. Serial No.: 09/940,988 Filing Date: August 28, 2001 For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC OF AN EDGE REFLECTION TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER	Art Unit: 3729 Examiner: P. Kim
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 11, 2003, or until October 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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